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SUBJECT: ENERGY/FOOD/MACRO/ECONOMICS TEAM

REF: USIA 1612, 4950, 6004 AND CARACAS 1564

1. POST ACCEPTS ENERGY/FOOD/MACROECONOMICS TEAM AND WISHES TO PROGRAM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. MAY 27 THROUGH MAY 30 SCHEDULE WOULD BE EXCELLENT.

2. AUDIENCES TO INCLUDE MINISTRY TF STATE FORPLANNING (CORDIPLAN) MINISTRY OF MINES, AND HYDROCARBONS, OTHER GOV OFFICIALS, MEDIA, BANKING INSTITUTIONS, SELECTED BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES, VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE OF PETROCHEMICALS, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION, GOV BODIES DEALING WITH APPLICATION OF ENERGY, SPECIAL STUDIES LABORATORY OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES, THE VENEZUELAN STATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (FONINVES), SIMON BOLIVAR UNIVERSITY PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, NATIONAL AGRARIAN INSTITUTE.

3. AS REPORTED IN OUR 1564, PROGRAMMING HERE COULD
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DISCUSS FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY OF U.S., EMPHASIZE

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, U.S. AND WORLD TRADE, PROBLEMS OF INFLATION , RECESSION, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT, EFFECT OF PETRODOLLARS ON WORLD ECONOMY, WORLD FOOD PROGRAM,LATIN AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

4. QUESTIONS AND TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION LIKELY TO INCLUDE: U.S. ENERGY POLICIES, INCLUDING PRODUCTION, IMPORTS, TAXES, CONSERVATION, EFFECT OF PETROLEUM PRICES ON INFLATION BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(AND HOW IT IS BEING RESOLVED); CURRENT TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPING HEAVY CRUDES(APPLICABLE TO ORINOCO TAR BELT); NEW TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING FOR THE APPLICATION OF GAS TO PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS OTHER THAN FERTILIZERS FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES (E.G. PROTEINS FOR ANIMAL FEEDS), ETC.

5. ASSUME AGENCY PAYS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS AND PER DIEM. POST PREPARED TO HANDLE INTERPRETER COST WHEREVER NEEDED.
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